IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY Durand Laughed

CIRCLE COMPLETE

All Members of President's Envoy From Uruguay, Ac- Engagement of Daughter of Family Here for the Holidays.

The family circle in the White House is complete for the Christmas festival. all the shopping of the older members is over, and the younger members of the family are finishing theirs today. Mrs. Roosevelt has found time during the past week to attend two performances at the theater with her youngest sons. Saturday afternoon they occupled a box at the National to see Annle

Russell in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel were in church yesterday in St. John's, at the 11 o'clock service. They waked day, January 15, at noon, in All Souis

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss elors. He is a member of the Metropoistant and Mrs. William Healey Dall, to Charles Connor. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, January 15, at noon, in All Souis

This is the second announcement of Miss elors. He is a member of the Metropoistant and Mrs. William Healey Dall, to Charles Connormal and Successful young business man of Washington.

This is the second announcement of over to church through Lafayette Park Church and entered the H street door of the lit-

Mrs. Roosevelt was becomingly gowned in dark gray cloth with a gray hat and soft plumes massed at the side and falling over the back. Miss Ethel was especially attractive in a dark red tailormade cloth suit, with large black back. made cloth suit, with large black hat with black ostrich plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ripley, of New York, the latter formerly Miss Helen Bell, have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell,

the British ambassador; Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Ruggies, Miss Bradley, Miss Marguerite Shonts, Miss Theodora Shonts, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Eleanor Slater, Miss Marion Leitze, Miss Miriam Terry Crosby, Miss Bloomer, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Beale Bloomer, Charles Howard, Frank Ellis, Hillard Owen, Augustin Derby, Pord Thompson, Mr. Bitsham, Lieutenant Shackford, Captain Hussey, Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Mr. Siebert, Arthur Peter, Phelps Brown, Chester Kerr, Huntington Jackson, Mr. Rowan, and Jack Palmer.

Miss Catherine Ridgley, daughter of the Comptroller of the Currency, enter-tained at a luncheon of forty covers vesterday in the Ridgeley apartment in the Portland. The table was prettily the Portland. The table was prethy decorated in the prevailing colors of the season, red and green.
The Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgley have as their guests for the holiday season Paymaster George Deering, U. S. N., of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Ridgley's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Washburn, the latter formerly Miss Alice Langhorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langhorne, will come to Washington today to be the guests of Mrs. Washburn's parents for Christmas.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley bave gles, who is spending the Christmas holags their guests for the Christmas season, their daughfer and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Wortley. of New York, Lieutenant Schley, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schley, and Dr. Schley, of New York.

day Finishing Up Details

in Preparation for Open-

ing Tomorrow of the

Yuletide Season.

"Merry, merry Christmas everywhere, Cheerily It ringeth through the air, Christmas bells, Christmas trees, Christmas odors on the breeze, Merry, merry Christmas everywhere, Cheerily it ringeth through the air."

And merry, merry Christmas shop-

pers, everywhere! Surging up and down F street, Seventh street, G street and

Pennsylvania avenue, good-naturedly pushing, jostling, and shoving in and

out doorways and around the "bargain counters." Some with big bundles, some

"Everybody Happy!" with an excla-

mation point instead of a question mark after the words. From My Lady, who is assisted from her perfectly appointed

brougham by a perfectly appointed foot-man, down to the newsboy who accosts

her with his Christmas card and politely asks for a penny, everybody wears the

The bright-faced clerks behind the dazzling counter displays never seem to

Xmas Shopping in an Old Gown.

smile that won't come off.

Merry Holiday Throng

MINISTER LAFINUR AT WHITE HOUSE HAS ARRIVED HERE

companied by Wife and Two Daughters.

The minister from Uruguay, Luis La-finur, has arrived in Washington to take up his post of duty. The minister is actwo daughters.

House, on Sheridan Circle.

Miss Isabel Magruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Magruder, whose social debut was scheduled for December 3 and postponed on account of her attack of typhoid fover, will be presented by her mother at a tea tomorrow aftersoon.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, with their son, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heft, of Bridgeport, Conn., have taken an apartment in Stoneleigh Court for the season. They have as their guest for a short time Mrs. Heft is mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore and Miss Irene Moore, who will leave early in January for a trip around the world. They will spend some time in the Philippines and Japan before returning to America, about eighteen months hence. Mrs. Heft is well known in Washington society as Mrs. Moore Richardson, who was for some years one content of the most prominent hostesses and at mired widows.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Tindle, of Pittsburg, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tindle's parents Senator and Mrs. Philander C. Knox.

Gen. and Mrs. George M. Sternberg have cards out for a dinner on January

The military attache of the American embassy in London and Mrs. Sidney A. Cloman, the latter formerly Mrs. Flora Louise Clement, will be at home after January 10 at Claridge's in London, where they have taken apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff have cards out for a ball on January 8 for the young dancing set.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Choate made a short visit last week to Miss Tucker-man, who will leave before long for a trip abroad.

Dances will be quite numerous in the next few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh being among the number of hosts, at a fancy dress ball December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker, also, will entertain at a dancing party, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins will have a dimer dance for their daughter Mrs. Frances Ruggles, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her family.

MISS HUFF WILL WED MR. COBB

Representative and Mrs. Huff Announced.

ompanied by Mme. Lafinur and their to Murray A. Cobb, son of Mrs. Edwo daughters. announced for the wedding, which will Mrs. Barney entertained a company at probably take place some time this inncheon yesterday in her home, Studio winter. Miss Huff is one of the popular belies in smart society, and Mr. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss elors. He is a member of the Metropoli-

an engagement within a wek in this set of young girls, the other being that

Tenth street southeast, left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Garrett's parents, in Bowling Green, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chase, of Newport, R. I., are visiting Lieut. W. Milton Farrow and family, during the holidays.

Mrs. John A. Logan, as president the Ladies' Aid Society of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, wishes to return the thanks of the society and herself to every person who contributed so generously to the luncheons given at the Maonic Temple, December 20, 21, and 22, for the benefit of the hospital, and to the friends who worked so earnestly and faithfully to make the luncheons

enjoyable.
They also extend their thanks to the Artillery Band, of Washington Barracks, for music furnished on Friday, through Major Winslow, and to the Fort Myer Band generously sent by Colonel Hatfield on Saturday

Miss Mildred Yenawine and Miss Be-ttrice Eschner, of Philadelphia, are the guests for the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Berliner, of 1458 Colum-bia road.

Milton Dammann, of New York city, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dammann, of the Franklin,

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rosenthal hav returned to their home in Baltimor after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Warren Yenawine and daughter, Mildred, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Emile Beirliner, of Columbia road,

Mrs. Lu Newmyer has returned to her home at the Plymouth, after spend-ing two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Myer Strausberger, of Atlantic City.

Misses Lillie and Jeannette Cohen are visiting their sister, Mrs. I. Field, of New York, where they will remain dur-ing the holiday season.

Abe Kaufman, of New York, formerly of this city, will spend a few days in the city with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenigsberg who are now residing in New York, are visiting Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of U street.

fat, tired legs home to a nice supper and

the actress, "and here is the \$150 cash." The \$150 thirty-ounce dog, which lay

lated." The affirmative was upheld by H. C. Smith, J. D. Carpenter, and J. F. Curns, while D. Scanlon, C. R. Colvin, and B. A. Duval argued on the negative. The affirmative side was given the decision.

HAD HELPED HIMSELF

him and as a result caused his arrest. Johnson was fined \$10 in the Police Court today.

Out by Woman? LOSES HER LIFE;



Woman Who Waged Social War on Sir Mortimer Durand, Recently Retired as British Ambassador.

many—and also of the Durands, insist that the stories are without foundation and deny, even though it was plain; apparent there was friction between the house of Townley and the embassy of the King, that there is ground for such rumors.

She Was Merciless.

There is no denying that Lady Town-ey became noted in the foreign and of-

With her satire she spared

GIVE A LUNCHEON

ficial circle for her rare eleverness

Ambassador's Retirement Attributed to Lady Townley's Satire.

By the wit and satire of a tongu was laughed cut of court," exprayerless bed.

And the grown-ups are quite as child-rand from the post of British Ambassador to America, is the result of the desired compaign of satire. ish. At a Twelfth street store where pets of all kinds are offered as acceptable Christmas gifts, a society woman and an actress were hotly disputing, last week, who should become the owner of member of the famous noble Keppel and troin the post of British Ambassa-family for the post of British Ambassa-family for the post of British Ambassa-family and troin the post of British Ambassa-family for the post of the post

Fought to a Finish.

The social warfare between the Townleys and Durands, waged to a finish, it now develops, resulted in the removal of the Townleys from Washington.

But Mr. Townley, who was councilor of the embassy here, was promoted instead of recalled in consequence, and now he is minister to Brazil. On the other hand, shortly after the Townleys left Washington last spring, the Braish government began to consider the advisability of letting Sir Mortimer Darand out of the diplomatic service.

These versions of the ambassador's recall are vigorously denied at the emtress of the surprise of the surprise of the diplomatic service.

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At the luncheon 140 covers were laid.
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Howard Label Company, was toastmaster. Responses were made by B. H.
Werner, Judge Stanton Peele, and Mr.
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Bessie Jones Victim of Tragedy—Hightower ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.-Walter Hightower, a painter, shot and killed Hightower, a painter, shot and killed Bessie Jones, twenty-two years old, at 8:30 o'clock this morning at a residence at 44 Gaskill street. He shot the young woman with a Derringer and then turned the weapon apon himself. He is in a dying condition. No reason for the shooting has been assigned. They were found in a room after the reports of the pistol, the girl partly undressed and lying dead in the bed. SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON MEET. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The fiftieth annual convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will be held in this city this week. From 600 to 800 delegates will be present.

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Divorce Granted.

Judge George C. Merrick, at Upper Marlboro, has granted Effie M. Hayes Thompson. of Mt. Rainier, an absolute divorce from her husband, J. E. Thomp-son. They were married in Washington about eight years ago by the Rev. Father Mackin.

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TOMORROW

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fternoon.
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Times Want Ads Bring Results.

Christmas Shoppers Are To- small, must be accompanied by an ap-

But all roads or rather stairways and levators lead to one heavenly spothe toy department-and here each hour have been enacted scenes that would make a comic opera appear a Johnny and Mary and Susie are there

with little ones; some with children and some without, but all, apparently, with plenty of money to buy loving remem-brances for dear ones at home and

 Magic lantern,
 3.00

 Race track, "Alice
 3.00

 U. S. game," Bennie
 2.00

 Magic box," Ethel
 1.25

 Palnt box"
 1.75

 "Fascination," Kermit
 1.0

 Positionary puzzle"
 1.0

Now It's the "Teddy Bear."

tire. The floorwalker with a bit of holly tucked jauntily in his buttonhole, and "mother's little helper," up in the tall box wrapping up doll bables nearly as large as himself—they never seem to be out of patience or tired. Because it's jesty, Teddy Bear." For surely he is just as large, if not larger, than the tallest doll, and, Oh! so white and soft and furry and with a dear little blue

ago to go Christmas shopping in an old gown. "The crowds, you know, are so hard on one's dresses," was the explanation.

But today the women are most expensively dressed and the magnificent furs, pastel-shade gowns, and the hats piled high in each and every kind and color of flowers create a hizarre and riotous effect.

Bow tied fetchingly under his chin.

Motorwagons, "most 'zactly like my papa's," are a constant delight and are so complete that they can even be cranked, to say nothing of a diminutive horn, that makes a diminutive horn, that makes a diminutive horn, honk." If you haven't a child of your own, borrow one, take it to the toy department of one of the big stores and then try to get it home when the closing gong rings! It was the fashion some few years bow tied fetchingly under his chin.

Motorwagons, "most 'zactly like my

plied high in each and every kind and color of flowers create a hizarre and riotous effect.

Scenes in the Big Stores.

The crowds inside the oig department stores produce a heterogeneous, kaleidoscopic picture, moving up and down the aisles and crowding around the different counters. Some of the counters where probace, everyday goods are sold, are deserted, while the Christmas tables are three and four deep with people goodnaturedly awaiting their turn on the last shopping day. One of the most popular places in all the big stores on this day of last resort is the department where Christmas cards are sold, for, this season, each gift, great or

Crowds Great Stores a Chihuahua dog, seven months old, and family, a favorite of King Edward and that weighed exactly thirty ounces.
"You may send the dog home and charge it to me," said the society woman. "I spoke for it first," insisted

Queen Alexandra, whether at Buckingham or Windsor, and wife of Walter Baupre Townley.

Fought to a Finish. very comfortably curled up in the hand of the proprietor of the store, seemed to of the proprietor of the store, seemed to be in danger of utter annihilation by the

Eccause he wanted to celebrate Christmas in true Yuietide style, William Johnson, colored, helped himself to a turkey that was hanging in front of a grocery store of Grant Shamons saw him and as a result caused his arrest